

REMARKS

Claims 41-86 and 88-90 are pending. Claims 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 71, 78, 79, 80, and 81 are in independent form.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview granted to Applicant's representative on June 19, 2007, at which time arguments as hereinafter presented were discussed.

As discussed, claims 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 71, 78, 79, 80, and 81 have all been amended to recite filter cells that comprise interactive display elements configured to receive input from a user for whom a table is displayed. U.S. Patent No. 5,907,836 to Sumita et al. (hereinafter "Sumita") neither describes nor suggests such filter cells. Rather, Sumita describes that table columns can be labeled with a textual description of the contents of the column. *See, e.g., Sumita*, FIGS. 11-13, 15.

Such labels are not interactive display elements that are configured to receive input from a user, as recited of the filter cells in claims 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 71, 78, 79, 80, and 81. Accordingly, claims 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 71, 78, 79, 80, and 81 are not anticipated by Sumita and applicant requests that the rejections of these claims and the claims dependent therefrom be withdrawn.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue, or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue, or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or

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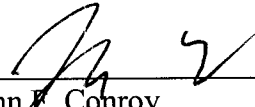
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other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

Please apply the Request for Continued Examination fee and any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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